

J. R. THOMPSON,
Tax Collector,
WASHINGTON COUNTY

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Mr. G. M. West, ^{Waukon, Ia.} July 12 1904
Escanaba Mich.

Dear Sir:-

I fear ~~you think~~ you think I have treated your letter & request with great negligence, but after an explanation I trust will change your mind. ~~your mind~~
I failed to get to sell any of the pieces you marked, but I bought in a number of good large tracts for us, and they have all been redeemed except two which you will find enclosed, and if you don't care for them return & I will take them, if you keep them you can send

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Wernan, Fla.

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Check for \$453

I had 480 acres in one lot,
but after the owners discovered
it was sold they commenced
to redeem & I held back
the certificates to see if they
were all going to be redeemed.
This 80 acres is away up in
the N.E. corner of the County east
of Chipley but its all very desirable
pine land up in that country &
I can't understand why they
let it sell. Well perhaps we
will have better luck next time.
We are all well hoping this finds
you likewise. I am respectfully yours
J. R. Thompson

G. M. WEST,
Chicago Heights, Ill.

Chicago Heights, Ill., July 23rd, 19 04.

Mr. J. R. Thompson,

Saint Andrew, Fla.

My dear Thompson:-

Yours of the 12th which you sent to Escanaba has just reached me. I am sorry we could not have got more than we did. But will hope can hold what we have. I enclose check as you request for the 4.83.

A little later I may wish you to do something in the way of furnishing data as to ownership of some property between Saint Andrews and Millville. If I furnish you blank could you roughly plat the shore line between Old Town and Watsons bayou, from the tax book showing who pays on it and how much and what on?

We have had some frightful hot weather but it is cooler now. Twenty were killed by the heat in the city in three days the fore part of this week. And hundreds prostrated.

Truly yours